United States Bankruptcy Court SOUTHERN DIST 61288, Houston TX 77208 (Houston D	RICT OF TEXAS P.O.Box ivision)	PROOF OF CLAIM
Name of Debtors	Case Number	
Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporationSpecialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporationSpecialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation	00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 00-35080-H2-11	788-37566 Creditor ID#:
*place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor you are filing a claim against		United States Bankruptcy Court
Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property):	Check box if you are aware that anyone else a filed a proof of claim relating to your claim.	1
Leonard'S Training Program	Attach copy of statement giving particulars.	JUL 0 3 2000
Name and address where notices should be sent:	Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case	Michael N. Milby, Clerk
Leonard'S Training Program PO Box 5547 Arlington TX 76005-5547	Check box if the address on the	
	envelope sent to you by the court.	
Account or other_number by which_creditor_identifies debtor:	Check here replaces if this claim amends a-prev	ously filed claim, dated:
i. Basis for Claim  Goods sold  Services performed	Retiree benefits as defined in 11 U Wages, salaries, and compensation	n (Fill out below)
Services performed Money loaned	Your \$\$#:	
Personal injury/wrongful death Taxes	Unpaid compensation for services performed from to	
Other	(date)	(date)
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2. Date debt was incurred:	3. If court judgment, date ob	tained:
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#### United-States Bankruptcy Court

Southern District of Texas

#### Notice of

# Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors, & Deadlines

A chapter 11 bankruptcy case concerning each of the debtor corporations listed below was filed on June 1, 2000

You may be a creditor of one or more of the debtor(s), This notice lists important deadlines. You may want to consult an attorney to protect your rights. All documents filed in the cases may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below. NOTE: The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

#### See Reverse Side For Important Explanations.

Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corp.; Case No. 00-35078-H2-11 Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corp.; Case No. 00-35079-H2-11 Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Dallas corp.; Case No. 00-35080-H2-

Taxpayer ID Nos:

10210 Main Street

Houston, TX 77025-5229

76=0407711 (Stage Stores, Inc.) ----74-0821900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc.)

Toll Free Number: 1-800-804-2013 (for case information)

Debtor (name(s), case numbers and address):

91-1826900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV))

Attorney for Debtors (name and address):

Attorneys for Debtors Telephone Number:

Andrew E. Jillson, Esq.

Lynnette R. Warman, Esq.

Jenkens & Gilchrist, a Professional corporation

1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3200 Dallas, TX 75202-2799

Toll Free 1-877-559-9672

Jointly Administered Under

Case Number 00-35078-H2-11

Information may also be obtained from the

following website:

Website address: www.stagestoresbankruptcy.com

## Meeting of Creditors

Date:

7 / 11 / 00

Time: 2:00

A.M.

(X) P.M.

Location:

U.S. Courthouse

Jury Assembly Room 515 Rusk, 6th Floor

Houston, Texas 77002

### Deadlines to File a Proof of Claim

Proofs of Claim must be received by the bankruptcy clerk's office by the following deadline:

For all creditors (except a governmental unit):

10/9/00

For a governmental unit: 11/28/00

Mail claim to: U.S. Bankruptcy Court

P.O. Box 61288

Houston, TX 77208

## Creditors May Not Take Certain Actions:

The filing of the bankruptcy case automatically stays certain collection and other actions against the debtor and the debtor's property. If you attempt to collect a debt or take other action in violation of the Bankruptcy Code, you may be penalized.

Address of the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office: For the Court: 515 Rusk Avenue 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court: Houston, Texas 77002 Telephone number: 713/250-5115 Michael N. Milby, Clerk Hours Open: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Date: